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- 25X1 1. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to ask if there was any new information on the India/Pakistan situation. After talking with [] OCI, I called her back and brought her up-to-date regarding the Indian admission of tanks intruding into the Jessore area.
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- 25X1 2. [] Phillip Trimble, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that today's Alsop article about Chinese missiles had created considerable interest and he would like to come to Headquarters on Monday, 29 November, for a briefing on the subject. After conferring with Mr. Duckett, who said he would be prepared to give the briefing if the Director approved, I called back to tell Mr. Trimble that we could not give him an answer until Monday.
- 25X1 3. [] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.
- 25X1 4. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say Captain Edward Bauser, Executive Director of the Committee, would like us to give the JCAE staff a briefing on the recent ChiCom nuclear tests some time next week. I told Murphy I would check on this and be back in touch with him on Monday.
- I alerted Murphy to the fact that next week I would provide him with a copy of the advance conclusions of the NIE 13-8-71 on "Communist China's Weapons Program for Strategic Attack."
- 25X1 5. [] I advised [] DDS staff, that I had talked with Mr. John Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the followup information General Westmoreland had offered the Committee on CIA activities []
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- 25X1A [] said he would notify []
- 25X1A [] so he could advise his DOD contacts of this so he could be sure that General Westmoreland's response is deleted as part of the security review. Our classified followup paper will be given to the Committee staff for their purposes if needed.

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6. [REDACTED] Returned the call of Jim Larocca, Legislative Assistant to Representative John M. Murphy (D., N.Y.), who wanted to set up a briefing for the Congressman in his capacity as Chairman of the Panama Canal Subcommittee, House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to answer some questions on Representative Murphy's mind including:

- a. Has General Omar Torryos, Chief of State, Panama, secretly visited Cuba; and
- b. Was Castro rebuffed in his attempt to visit Panama.

Larocca explained the Congressman's interest as an effort to prepare himself for upcoming hearings of his Subcommittee. I told Mr. Larocca I would relay his request and he asked that I be back in touch with either him or Carl Perian, of the Subcommittee staff, by Friday, 26 November, if possible, and will be looking toward a meeting with the Congressman at 1:30, 29 November.

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